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OFFICE OF DISSEMINATION

Dissemination Study No. 2

SUBJECT: Publications Review

6 August 1946

1. The Problem:

a. On 25 July, the Central Planning Staff submitted to the Director of Central Intelligence a status report and recommendations on the project for a Publications Review Subcommittee. Briefly, this stemmed from a memorandum by the Director dated 13 May, informing the Secretary, JIC, that CIC was initiating action to provide for review, by an agent of NIA, of papers published and distributed by the intelligence agencies subject to NIA coordination. The CPS felt that the review function referred to might properly belong to the Office of Dissemination. Therefore, on 26 July, the Assistant Executive Director referred the matter to the Office of Dissemination for study and recommendation.

b. Original of the CPS status report, and the Executive Director's memorandum of 26 July, are enclosed under the original hereof for file in the Surveys and Reports Branch.

c. The enclosures, plus pertinent background information pertaining thereto, should be considered in connection with current studies relating to organization and functions of the Dissemination Branch. Particularly, consideration should be given to whether the proposed function is a proper one for the Survey Division which [REDACTED] has suggested be one of the 3 divisions of the ^{future} Surveys and Control Branch. If so, further consideration should be given as to whether the quota of 5 officers and 2 CAFs would be adequate.

2. Planning Requirement:

a. The Surveys and Reports Branch will study this matter, consulting informally with the Intelligence Control Branch, the Interdepartmental Coordinating and Planning Staff and the Office of Research and Evaluation.

b. When its thoughts are crystallized, the Surveys and Reports Branch will discuss this matter orally with this office and submit informal recommendations. At that time further instructions will be given.

3. Deadline:

An informal progress report will be made on 15 August.

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1. BF to Dir of CI from Chief, CPS, dtd 26 July (w/orig & subj file copy only)
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